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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to pharmaceutical compositions for sustained release comprising as active ingredient an HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, said composition comprising an inner phase (internal) and an outer phase (external), wherein at least the outer phase comprises at least one matrix former.